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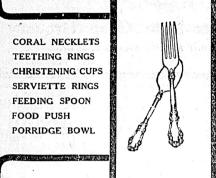
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BRITISH PACIFIC

Will Apply for Charter to Build From Victoria to Hudson's

CABINET CHANGES EXPLAINED

Insurance Inspection Proves to Have Been Perfunctory and Incomplete.

O ITAWA. March 16.—(Special.)—
Application will be made at this session for the incorporation of the British Pacific Italiway company with power to build a railway from Victoria via Butte inlet and Yellow Head pass and Edmonton to For. Churchill on Hudson's Bay.

A lengthy discussion took place in the house today on the Intercolonial. Mr. Haggart severely criticizing Hon. Mr. Emmerson for his mismanagement. The deficits in two years total four nillions. Mr. Haggart declared in favor of placing the road in charge of a commission and getting down to a business basis.

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Explanations of cabinet changes which have taken place since last session were made in the House today by Premier Laurier. Sir Wilfield let no new light upon the inner workings of the arrangement but incidentally gave the first official intimation of a re-arrangement of departmental branches which will relieve the minister of the interior of two important services and transfer them to the department presided over by Hon, Mr. Templeman, They are the geological survey and mines.

Grand Trunk Pacific Tenderers
It is reported tonight that the
Grand Trunk Pacific company is the
lowest tenderers for the western section
of the national transcontinental, M. P.
and J. Davis of Ottawa for eastern section. Report of commissioners will be
forwarded to cabinet tomorrow by whom
contracts will be let.
Two additional experimental farms
will be established by the Dominion is
western provinces this year.

The Insurance Investigation
Further testimony before the insur-

The Insurance Investigation
Further testimony before the insurance commission today served to confirm the previous inference that the departmental inspection of the books of the different companies has been simply of a perfunctery character. Mr. Blackadar, assistant to Mr. Fitzgerall, was the principal witness this morning. He assigned as the chief reason for the lack of proper inspection inadequacy of the staff of the insurance branch. It was admitted that there had been a checking of locals of policies, that certain inspections had been started and had not been finished, that some years certain companies were not inspected at all; that there had been no audit, the insurance were not inspected at all; that there had been no audit, the inspectors assuming that the auditors appointed by the company had made an actual statement of the conditions and that the market value of stocks were not checked with the cost. Notwith-standing the indifferent inspection it was acknowledged that no request had been moder to cope with the work.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION WERE AWARDED A PRIZE MEDAL AND DIPLOMA FOR EXCELLENCE Colchester, N.S. Mr. Lawrence was at one time speaker of the Nova Scotia legislature and would make an excel-lent occupant of the gubernatorial office.

PLAGUE IN AUSTRALIA.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 16.—The plague has reappeared here. Two cases were reported yesterday and three more were discovered today in the same block of houses.

FATALLY BURNED.

Little Child at Esterhazy Falls Against a Hot Stove.

Esterhazy, Sask., March 16.—The little daughter of George Berglund was fatally burned while playing around a stove yesterday. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING.

St. Peter's Cathedral, London, Adopts the Innovation.

London, Ont., March 16.—Congregational singing has been introduced at St. Peters Cathedral. The Bishop of London announces that it is the desire of the pope that congregational singing shall be encouraged in Catholic churches.

FATAL STABBING AFFRAY.

Collingwood, Ont., March 16.—During a quarrel in the Grand Central Hotel bar last evening, Louis Bartelle of Tonawanda fatally stabbed Fred Lewis of this town with a pocket knife, cutting a main artery, which resulted in Lewis' death. Bartelle was arrested.

has been handed down by Judge Scott, the court found that it had no jurisdiction to interfere or prescribe whether or sot an election had been held, that power to do so rested entirely with the legislature, and that the appeal of Lucien Dubue to have the election ratified should have been made to the legislature itself and not to the courts. Sidney B. Woods, deputy attorney general represented the legislature and took his point of law from the code of Queen Elizabeth's time, which has stood until the present day, by which parliament took unto itself the exclusive right to determine the legality of any election which power parliament, he contended, still holds except in so far as has been delegated to the courts Mr. Woods contended that the court had no jurisdiction in the Peace River election case and even consent by both parties to the controversy could not give it power—that power rested solely with the people through the legislature. Judge Scott found with defendant, Mr. Woods, and dismissed the case on the grounds of no jurisdiction.

ONTARIO WILL NOW TAX COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

Measure of Retaliation Will be Introduced in Provincial Legislature.

TORONTO, Ont., March 16.—A bill is to be introduced in the Ontario legislature next week providing for an annual tax of \$300 on all commercial travelers doing business in Ontario for houses outside of the province, It is being introduced as a measure of prot...ion and retaliation at the request of the commercial travelers of Ontario.

GUILTY OF FORGERY. New York Lawyer Convicted of Crime in First Degree.

New York, March 16.—11. Huffman Browne, a lawyer, was today convict-ed of forgery in the first degree. It was charged at the trial that he attempt-ed to secure control of the property of a Norwegian, who, with his entire fam-ily, was drowned when the steamship Geyser sunk in mid-ocean in 1888.

SEVERE STORM

The California Valleys Suffer a Visitation Lasting for Sixty Hours.

WORST FLOODS THREATENED

Residents Work All Night to Build Levees Which Are Swept Away.

RESNO, March 16.—A storm of imprecedenced severity has been raging for sixty hours, and the region between the San Joaquin and Kings river is threatened with the worst flood in years. The fall of snow in the mountains exceeds all records. Telephone advices from Pine Ridge, which is at an altitude of 5,000 feet, say twelve feet of snow has fallen, and at the summit of the mountains the depth is twenty-one feet. Both the Kings and San Joaquin rivers are above the danger line. The residents of the Garfield vine yard region worked all night in a blinding rain, building levees, but their work wave went sweeping through that region this morning. Fancher creek, flowing south of Fresno in canals of the Fresno tripation Canal company, is beyond control, and is laying waste vineyards. Already miles of land are covered with live feet of water. After a night of terminate of the morning was to the Gardina of the Fresno tripation of land are covered with live feet of water. After a night of terminate of the morning was to the fresno tripation of land are covered with live feet of water. After a night of terminate with January Die.

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Yokohama, March 16.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, who came to Japan at the head of the special embassy from King Edward to the Emperor of Japan, to convey to the latter the insignia of the Order of the Garter, sailed today on the steamship Empress of Japan for Victoria. A fleet of Japanese warships escorted the steamer out to sea.

ror the six hundred people of Laton, on Kings river, this morning moved in a body to the grade of the Santa Fe railroad. The levees about Laton are six feet high, but they are overflowing. Numerous bridges are washing out in the northern colonies. Both the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific report numerous washouts and train service demoralized.

A Sugar War On
San Francisco, March 16.—(Special.)—
A sugar war between Clauk Spreckels'
western sugar refinery, and the Sugar
Factory company, of Honolulu, has
caused the former company to bring raw
sugar to this coast from Cuba. Mr.
Spreckels has put on a line of sailing
vessels for the purpose. He also will
get cargoes from Java and the Philippines.

Tacoma, March 16.—(Special.)—The body of an unknown man, apparently a laborer, was found hanging to a tree near the high school building early this morning. It was evidently a case of suicide.

suicide.

Seattle, March 16.—(Special.)—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul has filed in the land office here duplicate mans showing the definite location of that road's route across the Snoqualmie pass. A temporary line will be built through the pass, with a maximum grade of 3 per cent.

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Boer war. Each trooper finds his own allowance. The government pays an allowance. The government pays an allowance. The government also suppose the considerable to and from camp, also troopers draw the regulation pay of the Canadian militia.

Death of Thomas Davies

A prominent business man of Cumble throughout the district for general affability in the person of Thomas Davies, passed away at that city last night. The cause of death was diabetes. He was born in Wales, 53 years ago and camp to fisse country early in the eighties. He was in the clothing housiness in the clothing house of J. S. Abrams, Mr. Davies entered into business and the clothing house of J. S. Abrams, Mr. Davies entered into business and the presence in been political circles over the presence in been political circles over the presence in the neighborhood of John Piercy, of Victoria, Ladysonds man and it is said that he has recently such as a well known wholesale drygoods man and it is said that he has recently such as a well known wholesale drygoods man and it is said that he has recently and the process of driving the process of driving the process of fluting fighting.

King of Roumania III

London March 17—Special despatches for the serious illness of King Charles of Roumania from a brain affection, following upon an arterial disease. The Daily Telegraph says that private telegrams have that of the King is possible any says that private telegrams have the death of the King is possible any says that private telegrams have the death of the King is possible any says that private telegrams have the death of the King is possible any says that private telegrams have the death of the King is possible any says that private telegrams have the death of the King is possible any says that private telegrams have the death of the King is possible any says that private telegrams have the death of the King is possible any says that private telegrams have for this possible any says that private telegrams have for this possible any says that private teleg

received the appointment of Liberal organizer for the province. He was in the city on Tuesday and at present is in Cumberland interviewing the faithful. The Liberals confess to have a tip that provincial elections will be sprung soon and hence this action of the powers that be in sending an organizer through the island. It is whispered among those in the "know" that his services have been secured for organizing purposes.

TO DEVELOP COAL FIELDS.

Edmonton, March 16.—A party of castern capitalists have organized to de-velop the coal fields here on an extensive scale

U. S. STEEL OPERATIONS.

New York, March 16,—The pamphlet report of the United States Steel corporation for the year ending December 31st shows that the company's gross receipts were \$585,361,736, an increase of \$140,926,306. The net caraings were \$119,787,658, an increase of \$36,611,136 after payment of interest and dividends charges for depreciation and appropriations for new construction and improvements, there remained a surplus for the

AMERICAN RHODES SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

Three Selected to Represent Ox ford--Lord Nelson's "General Memorandum''.

ONDON, March 16.—Three American Rhodes scholarship students have been selected to represent Oxford in the inter-university sports which are to take place on March 24. P. M. Young, University of South Dakota, will compete in the high jumping; Warren E. Schult, Cornell, in the one-mile run; and A. M. Stevens of Williamantic in the hammer-throwing. In the Balliol College sports today Stevens won the broad and high jumping and the 120-yard hurdles.

Nelson's General Memorandum

ROASTED ALIVE

Fearful Results of Head-on Collision on the Rio Grande Railway.

Report for Past Year Shows Large OPERATOR ASLEEP AT POST

Two Heavy Trains Grind Into Each Other Crushing Out Two Score Lives.

DUEBLO, Colo., March 16.—Some two score lives were crushed out early today in a head-on collision

rions for new construction and improvements, there remained a surplus for the year of \$17,065,815, an increase of \$12,017,092.

WALLACE MGGRAW GUILTY.

Three Rivers Murderer Condemned by a Jury Yesterday.

Three Rivers Murch 16.—At four o'clock this afternoon, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty against Wallace McCraw, charged with the murder of Percy Sclater on March 5, 1905, Accraw worked for Sclater and it is alleged that he became intimate with Mrs. Sclater. She prevailed upon him to kill her husband. Mrs. Slater's trial will begin on the 26th instant.

ACCIDENT TO IMMIGRANTS.

Caught on High Bridge by Train and Two May Die.

St. George, Ont. March 16.—Four recently arrived Immigrants here were caught on C. P. R. bridge here today, by through freight. Two of them managed to reach the suffer the mannaged to reach the suffer the mannaged of the mannaged of the mannaged of the suffer in the Midst of a Discussion.

LEGISLATURE PROROGUED.

Manitoba House Ends Sessions in the Midst of a Discussion.

Winnipez, March 16.—Edmund Brainel, while is believed to be one of an organized gang of wheat thieves who larves to been operating in Dukora, was arrysted near here today calling for the investigation random propaged the sought to a reach the sought to alleged combine in abattori and packing plants of the legislature of the bending packers, indignantly resented the leading packers, indignantly resented the leading packers, indignantly resented to the mountain of the beauty train to carry it on to the fact of the work, to have the large and a conch of the eastbount arian order was the only one of the leading packers, indignantly resented to the mountain caryons. Proposed the packers in disparagines the trade.

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squeezell together. The baggage ear, the mail car and a conch of the eastbound train buckled.

Operator Asleep at His Post
Denver, March 16.—It is reported here that an operator's failure to desive a train order was the cause of the collision. The first orders given the two trains were that they should meet at Adobe. Later, it is understood, the despatcher wired Operator S. F. Lively, at Swallows, ten miles east of the scene of the wreck, to hold the westbound train there until the eastbound train number 16 should pass. When number 16 reached Florence, its crew was notified to run on to Swallows, Meantime number 3, failing to receiv its new orders at Swallows, pushed on westward. Operator Lively was asleep, it is said, when number 3 passed Swallows. When asked by the despatcher at Pueblo if it had passed, he answered "no." A warrant is out for his arrest.

Many Were Roasted Alive
Hardly had the noise of the wreckeesed when a sheet of fire ran through the shattered ears. In the forward coach of the westbound train every seat was occupied by passengers, most of whom were homeseekers. Many foreigners were among them and in their terrot they succumbed without attempting to treach safety, being roasted alive. The cooler ones seeing their danger rushed for the windows and doors, and with the aid of the passengers in the rear of the train and those members of the train erew who were unburt, reached the open air. Many were injured by the rough handling-they received or by flying glass.

It is impossible to determine the exact number of deaths on account of the incineration of many bodies.

The monetary damage is \$600,000 Much baggage and mail were destroyed.

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COMMITTEE CLOSES PUBLIC HEAPINGS C. A. Harrison, proprietor of the Drigard, returned yesterday from the Princess Beatrice.

New York Insurance Investigation Completes Taking of Evidence.

REMARKABI E RECORD

Preparation of Proposed Changes in Laws Will now be

Albany, March 16 .- The joint special committee of the New York state legis-lature which since last September has een investigating the methods and conditions of the investigation of life in surance as conducted by the companies. domestic and foreign, at 2:30 p. m. closed its public hearing on the bills closed its public hearing on the bills embodying its recommendations for the amendment in the insurance law, the corporation law, the legislative law and the penal code as a result of its long and sensational investigation. The chairman, in adjourning, amounced that the committee will receive, until next Monday night, briefs or other documents addressed to himself at the senate chamber or to Assemblyman James T. Rogers, of Binghampton, who heads the senate delegates.

A Most Remarkable Showing
There is probably no room for doubt, hat the investigation closed today has seen in many respects the most remarkable over conducted by a legislative committee in this state, if not in this country. In the vastness of the financial inspect, the conducted by a legislative committee in this state, if not in this country. In the vastness of the financial inspect, and the degree of public interest throughout the civilized world, in the number and fame of the men more or less directly affected by the disclosures, in the suddenness, frequency and dramatic character of the sensational exposures made under the examination of witnesses, in the mysterious matter suggested, but not fully developed, by reason of the absence of important alleged participants who in one way and another remained beyond the jurisdiction of the committee—in all these ways the impulsy has kept the public mind in a condition of keenest interest since last fully, when the commission was appointed at the close of the special session of the legislature, itself called to consider tharges against Supreme Court Instice Warren Hocker.

the legislature, itself capier to conservances against Supreme Court Justice arress against Supreme Court Justice arress Hooker.

Hamilton's Dramatic Appearance
A fitting climax to the extraordinary rice of sensations was the unexpected at intensely dramatic appearance bere the committee of Andrey Hamilton, this city, himself one of the absentees sired by the committee, when in a cech replete with bitter invectives he control to the trustees of the New York e insurance company, accusing them cowardice in leaving himself and the te President McCall to bear the resonsibility for the great expenditures own to have been ande by him in meetion with his legal and legislative erk for the company.

There remains the battle on the floor the legislature over the legislature over the legislature over the legislature.

over the legislation committee. That it is practically certain. Upon its duration $| t^o \rangle$ be a fifteen-round depends almost entirely the question of $| Genese \rangle$ Athletic Club

Its regults might involve the possi-bility of an extra-session of the legis-lature, should matters regarded by Gov-ernor Higgins as vital fail of enactment.

St. Patrick's Dramatic Society Will Present Irish Play Tonight.

OTHER PEOPLES MOKEY" AT VICTORIA

Camille at the Watson--- Clever Vaudeville at the Grand

Tonight at Institute Hall St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated by the

THE DISORDERS IN CHINA.

alluring cocktail. The book is scintillating, the lyrics and music bright, and the costuming gay and effective. Stanislaus Stange, the writer of the book, has worked in some historic witticisms. The chorus is about the liveliest seen on the Star stage this season. With the dashing Kathryn Osterman as the Widow Montague, Fred W. Mace as Peter Pouffle, R. E. Graham as the gay Widower Melon, and the pony ballot and beauty chorus, the show made one of the biggest hits of the season, here as clsewhere. Certainly the audience at the Star last night liked "Pliff! Paif! Pouf!" for the chorus and solo numbers were enthusiastically applauded, and Comedian Mace produced a laugh every halfminute that he was in evidence. Like all plots in musical comedies, that of "Pliff! Paif! Pouf!" is a conglomerate one and very simple. August Melon's wife died and left him \$2,000,000, and like sums to each of four daughters. The widower is forbidden to remary until all of the daughters are safely wedded. At Atlantic City Melon meets the fascinating Widow Montague and falls in love with her. Both scheme to provide husbands for the willing damsels.

rick's Day will be celebrated by the presentation by the St. Patrick's Dra-matic Society of "Kathleen Mayour-neen," a fine old-Ivish drama in four acts. The production is expected to be a good one, rehearsals having been

be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 20th instant, for the purpose of taking into consideration the matter of the celebration of "Victoria Day." All interested are requested to attend. The chair will taken promptly at

A. J. MORLEY, Victoria, B. C., 10th March, 1906.

lady, Miss Lansing Rowan, in a sumptious production of Damas' celebrated emotional drama, "Camille." Mr. Pringle has been devoting much time and thought to this production, and intends that the closing play of his season here will be the biggest thing in the way of a stock company production ever presented in Victoria. All special scenery and effects will be used in this production of "Camille." as Manager Pringle intends to feature Miss Rowan in the piece as soon as his company starts on its road tour. Miss Rowan in the piece as soon as his company starts on its road tour. Miss Rowan will be supported by the full strength of the Pringle company, including Mr. Harry Fahrney as Armand Duval. "Camille" will make an especially interesting matinee bill, and as the prices are only 10 and 20 cents, a bumper house will be in evidence this afternoon. Tonight the last performance will be given. Manager Watson has made arrangements with the Frederick Newell Stock Company to open a season here a week from Monday night, the opening play being a most elaborate production of the sensational melodrama, "The City of the Dead."

PERSONAL.

J. Donnellan, theatrical architect the Sullivan-Considine people is at

In the Suman Consume people with Driard.

L. W. Shatford, M. P. P. and wife left last night for Hedley.

William—Tryine, a leading drygoods merchant of Nelson, is among the guests at the Driard.

at the Driard.
Capt. Martin, of Swan Like, is in the city.
F. H. Wolley Dod, of Calgary, Alta, is at the Dominion hotel.
Miss Woodworth, head milliner at The Elite Millinery store, 45 Fortstreet, has returned after, an absence of two months in the interest of hegism.

MINE WORKERS' CONVENTION. In Response to President Roosevelt Another Conference Is Proposed.

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Indianapolis, Merch 16.—At today's session of the convention of the United Mine Workers of America, the scale committee reported as follows. "Whereas the president of the United States has requested President Michell to make another effort to avoid a strike of the coals miners of the country, and, whereas, President Mitchell has called a convention as per request of the president of the United States, therefore, be it resolved, that we entirely endorse the policy and action of President Mitchell in this matter and now hold ourselves in readiness to meet our employers for the purpose of endeavoring to effect a satisfactory settlement of the wase question."

The report was adopted. James Blee offered an amendment to provide for a specific scale but this was defeated. A resolution offered by John Stanley, providing for a run of mine basis of all districts, was referred to the resolutions committee.

Ousting Dolan and Bellingham The report of the national executive

Ousting Dolan and Bellingham
The report of the national executive
board setting forth its action in nosting Patrick Dolan and Uriah Pollingham, was made to the convention,
and Thomas Burke, Illinois representative on the national board, moved to
shut out both Dolan and Bellingham
from the organization. This was discussed at length, and action was deferred "until after the joint conference
if one is held."

one is held."
President Mitchell said: "Fears have

A COWARDLY ATTACK.

The Leader of the Opposition Makes Unimanly References to Females.

City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C. un't

Vancouver, March 16 .-- J. A. Mac He at-ence on bia Cattle Company, Limited Liability, vs. R. L. Cawston:

Rev. Edward of Binghampton, who heads the senate delegates. A sub-committee consisting of Senator Arnstrong and one or more of these assemblymen of the committee will meet in New York probably most of next week, with Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the committee, and all bills will be gone over in the light of the arguments and information, presented at the hearings by the insurance men and others, both in opposition to and in support of the bills, and such modifications as the sub-committee may deem necessary will be made. The net resolution will be presented to the full committee at ameeting to be held the last of next week. Chairman Armstrong said he hoped to present to the legislature within two weeks the bills in their linal form. A Most Remarkable Showing There is probably no room for doubt that the investigation closed today has been in many respects the most remarkable ever conducted by a legislative committee in this state, if not in this counties in the degree of public interest through. malatajus that they should do their share towards securing an adjustment and therefore advises them to accept a modified form of the Austrian police project, such as a modification providing that the inspector-general shall merely inspect, but not command, the Franco-Spanish police. It is pointed out in British quarters that Germany having conceded the important principle of a Franco-Spanish police. France should concede the detail of an inspector-generalship without command. Moreover, it is claimed that a police force thus organized would assure French predominance in Morocco. The Prench hesitate to agree to this, belleving that a foreign inspector-general stationed at Casablanca is a tuse to secure a base for future Germans to secure a base for future Germans to secure a base for future Germans to the secure a base for future Germans to secure a base for future Germans to secure a base for future Germans to the secure a base for future Germans to the secure a base for future Germans to the secure and the secure a base for future Germans to the secure a base for future Germans to the secure a base for future Germans to the secure and the secu Shanghai o

Map Showing Scene of Attack at Nanchang a

understood, however, that Great Britain offers to co-operate with France against the realization of such a design, and therefore it is believed that the prench and Germans will agree to a hoodification of the inspector-general's authority and that this will be the basis of an agreement. The delegates nope that the next session will be decisive and are deferring the meeting until assured that both sides are prepared to accept the modified project.

N. Y., March 16.—Rube Cansas City tonight knocked rerns of Kansas City tonight knocked out Matty Matthews of Brooklyn, in the nighth round of what was scheduled



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The advance sale for "Piff! Paff! Pouf!" the musical comedy which is to be presented at the Victoria Theatre on Monday night, is a good one, there being a large demand for seats. Regarding it the Suffalo Courier said! The so-called musical cocktail. "Piff! Paff! Pouf!" is more of a fizz than a cocktail, for it is more effervescent and more foamy and frothy than an

Mr. Gillingwater, in advance of "Beauty and the Beast," an extravaganza, booked for Thursday, the 22nd. at the Victoria Theatre, was, in the city yesterday making arrangements for the coming production by a good company headed by the clever comedian, Barney Bernard.

carried on for some time past under the supervision of Mr. M. J. Hooley, late of the Watson Stock Company, who will take a part in the play, that of Terence O'More, a rollicking Irish boy. The production is being given under the patronage of His Lordship Archbishop Orth, who has arranged for special seenery, and arrangements have been made for correct costumes of the period. The company is headed by Mr. Frank J. Sehl and Miss Kate Conlin, both of whom are known as talented amateurs. Arrangements have been made for the singing of Irish songs between the acts by Miss Emma Sehl and Mrs. Andrew Butler. The cast is as appended:

Bernard Kavanagh Frank J. Schl afternoon at the Watson Theatre

Father O'Cassidy and Red Barney ... Leo Sweeney Captain Clearfield ... James O'Keeney David O'Connor ... Mr. Laurie Bill Britton Cap ... Lawrence O'Keene Bill Britton Cap ... Lawrence O'Keene Bill Britton Cap ... A. F. Ecker Mr. McCubbon ... Charles Oliver Mr. McCubbon ... Charles Oliver Kathleen O'Connor ... Mr. J. Hooley Kathleen O'Connor ... Mr. J. Hooley Kathleen O'Connor ... Mr. J. Hooley Kathleen O'Connor ... Mr. S. Miss Alice Hickey Kitty O'Laverty ... Mrs. Alice Hickey Kitty O'Laverty ... Mrs. Alice Hickey ... Mrs. Out of Life?

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the Kaien island agreement, the Columbia and Western 'grant' and the university bill. He devoted a large part of a lengthy speech to that famous 'band of adventurers, male and female,' harping very much on the 'female.' Charles Sullivan, a resident of this city, was drowned last night near Linton's boathouse. The body was found this morning, with the legs pinned under the boatshed, which had sunk with the falling tide. He is supposed to have upset the boat while getting into it to row over to Moodyville.

A Good Resolve for Shoemen

Decide this year to sell only the Best Rubbers obtainable

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Our travelers will be on the road in a few days with the New Fall Samples. They are a little bit neater than anything you have seen. Don't buy until you have looked them over.

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ROSALIE SHELDON
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vs. R. L. Cawston:
Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fleri
Facius Issued out of the Supreme Court
of British Columbia in the above action
for the sum of 89,019.87 and 85.50 cost of
per cent. per annum grow December 27,
1905, besides Sheriff's poundage, Officers
fees and all other legal incidental expensos, I have selzed 300 shares in the
British Columbia Cattle Company, Limited
Liability, the property of the Defendant
in the above mentioned action, and will
offer the same or a safficient portion 'acreof for sale at public auction, or fluraday, the 22nd day of March, 185d, at 11
0'clock a. m., at my office, Law Courts,
Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, March 2, 1906.

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McIntosh's Wheatlets, 3 packets for.....

Fresh Pork Sausage from A. Howe, Chemainus, just received today.

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An experienced Fire Insurance maa. wishing to Idate on the Coast, desires to purchase a going business. Address IN-SURANCE, care of Drawer S76, Victoria.

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HOTEL ST. FRANCIS FORMERLY THE ORIENTAL. Newly renovated and reconstructed, will be open for business on the 20th instant.

The Hotel is up-to-date in every respect, and located in the heart of Victoria. Rates: Rooms, 50c., 75c., \$1.00 per day. Meals at all hours, all prices, and everything on the market will be served. Mer chants' lunch from 12 to 2 p. m. daily, 25c. Dinner from 5 to 8 p. m., 35c. Free 'bus will meet all' trains? and

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COMING: GERARDY,

VICTORIA . THEATRE MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1906.

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Matinees 15c all over,
ROBT. JAMIESON ... Manager
Week of Match 12th,
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THE ZER LOAS Go where the crowds go 50 JOHNSON STREET.

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Tonic, as a cure for Colds, Coughs and all diseases of the air Pasanges, if you have not tried it. We have faith in it, and we gustantee it. We have faith in it, and we gustantee it. If it doesn't cure you it costs you nothing. If it does it costs you 25c. That's fait. Try it to day. Shiloh has cured many thousands of the most obstinate cases, and we do not hesitate to say that it will cure any Cold, Cough, Throat or Lung trouble. If we did not believe this we would not guarantee it. Shiloh has had an unbroken record of caccess for thirty years. It has stood gwery possible test without failure. Further

Proof

is found in the many testimonials of those who have tried Shiloh and been cured. Mrs. Archie Taylor, Asaph, Pa., writes:

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to them here, except to add our hearty appreciation of Mrs. W. Wilson's efforts in collecting, principally in small amounts, a very nelpful addition to our funds. We regret that her recent illness has prevented her continuing the work, but hope that she will soon be able to resume her labors.

The statement and appendices of our excellent treasurer, Mr. E. Crow-Baker, to be submitted to you, gives a complete account of the operations of his department and shows the institution to be in a most healthy financial condition and absolutely free from debt. Too much praise cannot be accorded the honorable treasurer for his careful oversight of our funds. During the year considerable money has been expended in very necessary repairs and additions to fursiture, but there are still many other things needed to make the home as complete and homelike as it should be. It is hoped that during the coming year funds will be available for adding many other useful and nevessary additions to the home.

Mr. A. B. Fraser, Sr., has again kindly carefully audited the various accounts and statements and has certified them correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted

WORK FOR ORPHANS

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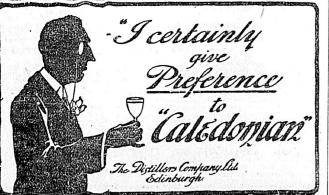
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It is difficult to fairly estimate what has been achieved. It should be considered in two aspects, and not only take and the process of the president was been achieved. It should be considered in two aspects, and not only take and the process of the president was a process of the preside



It is with feelings of sorrow and respect that we mention the death of Mrs. Cridge, who for many years was president of this institution, and who had watched it grow with keen interest, which never wavered, from a family of two or three to the splendid institution it has become, and which now stands as a living and a lasting monument to her memory.

The Christmas tree and entertainment which took place on December 28th was, according to all opinions, voted one of the most enjoyable and successful in the annals of the home, the children themselves with their bright programme of songs and dialogues making it so. Mr. David Spencer, by his generous donation of toys, contributed in no small measure to the pleasure and delight of the children; and here we will thank Mrs. Stadthagen for her thoughtfulness in providing prizes, and those young ladies who considered it a privilege and pleasure to the decoration of the trees, manely, Misses' Wilson, Morley, Helmeken and McTavish.

Our grateful thanks are due to the Woman's Scandinavian Mission Circle,

some length on the ed in this statement: AMY C. M'TAVISH, President.

POSSIBLY DISCONTINUE ALL HATCHING WORK

Commissioners Declares State of Washington is not Protecting Fish.

A writer in the Pacific Fisherman for March calls attention to the report of United States Fish Commissioner Bowers, in which that official sounds a note of warning to the fisheries in terests of the state, and recommends the discontinuance of all government fishery work on the Sound. He decliciares his belief that the Baker Lake hatchery, the only sockeye hatchery in the state, will soon have to be abandoned owing to the lack of fish. The report states in part:

"Several cases have recently arisen suggestive of the benefits that might accrue to the fishing industry if the general government exercised jurisdiction. These cases also show how the fish-culture work of the bureau of fisherles and of the state fish cammissions may be counteracted, and perhaps renlered entirely nugatory, and how valuable station propert—may be rendered worthless, through failure of the states to afford protection to the fishes.

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E. CROW-BAKER. Hon, Treas.

Burning Armory at Camden.

Camden, N. J., March 16.—Three firemen were killed and nine others seriously injured tonight at a fire which destroyed the old Sixth regiment armory at Bride and West streets here. The dead: George W. Shields, Wm. Hilman, Wm. Jobes. Of the injured Chas, Worthington is probably fatally hurt.

The fire started in the boiler room of the armory and quickly spread, About a dozen firemen were ordered into the burning building with a line of hose and were making good progress, when the The fire started in the boiler room of the armory and quickly spread. About a dozen firemen were ordered into the burning building with a line of hose and were making good progress when the roof fell. Shields, Hilman and Jobes were crushed to death but the others followed the line of hose and escaped after most of them had been seriously hierarted and burned. The injuried were removed to a hospital. A general slarm was sounded, and active hard work the flames were confined to the armory which was destroyed.

Scarcely anyone escapes catarrh in some form.

At first it is a cold.

But each day makes it more sickening and offensive.

As the nose gets plugged up, the patient has to breathe through the mouth and run the risk of letting consumption germs into the lungs.

No use trying to cure with snuffs, atomizers or stomach medicine.

The germs are in the nostrils, the throat and air passages. Only Catarrhozone can reach the trouble for it goes wherever the air you breathe can go. After some complimentary remarks on the efficiency of the various officers of the home and a discussion on a question submitted by the recention committee, the followinig managers were elected for the ensuing year:

4tt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, Chas. Hayard, H. D. Helmeken, Edgar Fawcett, representing the Reformed Episcopal church.

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A WOMAN'S BACK IS THE MAINSPRING OF HER PHYSICAL

SYSTEM. The Slightest Backache, if Neglected, is

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Suffering.

No woman can be strong and healthy unless the kidneys are well, and regular in their action. When the kidneys are ill, the whole body is ill, for the poisons which the kidneys ought to have filtered out of the blood are left in the system.

The female constitution is naturally more subject to kidney disease than a man's; and what is more, a women's work is never done—her whole life is one continuous strain.

How many women have you heard say: "My, how my back aches!" Do you know that backache is one of the first signs of kidney trouble? It is, and should be attended to immediately. Other symptoms are frequent thirst, scanty, thick, cloudy or highly colored urine, burning sensation when urinating, frequent urination, puffing under the eyes, swelling of the feet and ankles, floating specks before the eyes, etc.

These symptoms if not taken in time and cured at once, will cause years of terrible kidney suffering. All these symptoms, and in lact, these diseases may be cured by the use of

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sore spots are neared, minamation subdued, the nucous membrances are cleansed and strengthened, the cause of the trouble being cured by Catarrhozone, thorough cure quickly fellows. Foolish to put off when cure is so handy. Your druggist sells Catarrhozone, two months' treatment, \$1.00.

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120 mericlian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the surroundings on the Admirally chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

Esquimait (at Dry Dock).—From observations during six months, in 1960 compared with simultaneous observations at Victoria. For time of high water add 14 minutes to high water at Victoria to low water, add 17 minutes to low water at Victoria.

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What Liquozone Can Do for You--and It Is Free You who are waiting—we ask you so nearly helpless in a germ disease. Liagain to try Liquozone; to try it at our quozone is a tonic.

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Do as millions have done-stop doubting; give Liquozone a test. Then judge it by results. Germ diseases—and there are scores of them—call for a germicide. Those are the diseases to which Liquozone best applies. Don't cling blindly them effective. Let us prove the power

What Liquozone Is

The virtues of Liquozone are derived solely from gases, by a process requiring large apparatus, and from 8 to 14 days' time. No alcohol, no narcotics are in it. Chemists of the highest class direct the making. The result is to obtain from these harmless gases a powerful tonic-germicide.

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The great value of Liquozone lies in the fact that it is deadly to germs, yet harmless to you. Germs are of veget-harmless to you. Germs are of veget-harmless to you. Germs are of veget-harmless to you have a some fact, when absorbed by them, stops their activities. We publish an offer of \$1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. But to the body Liquozone is exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying. It is helpful in the extreme.

That is, its main distinction. Common germicides are poisons when taken internally. That is why medicine proves

Lake hatchery may shortly have to be abandoned, because the run of fish will have been annihilated.

May Stop Hatchery Work

"It is respectfully recommended that consideration be accorded the proposition to discontinue all government fishery work in those states that exhibit no healthy sentiment in favor of the preservation of their supply of food and game fishes, congress being asked ta grant such authority if necessary."

Commenting on this state of affairs, the writer goes on to say:

"Mr. Henry O'Malley, the superintendent of the bureau of fisheries hatchery at Baker Lake, is the most energetic and competent fish culturist in the state. He has been given almost unlimited appropriations for the work at his station, because it was recognized in Washington city that at that station only could a supply of our most valuable salmon be obtained. Mr. O'Malley has devised the most effective method of securing the fish which reach Baker Lake. Not a spawn fish escapes him during the season. No one who has seen his great trap can doubt that, yet in 1905—a year of the big run—he only took 2,500 breeding sockeyes. Is it to be wondered at that Mr. Bowers, who authorized the appropriation for the work there, is annoyed at the failure of the state to permit fish to enter the Skagit? Mr. Bowers gives the catch of some of the pound traps at the mouth of the Skagit as 10,000 for a single day.

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"What fisherman or canner believes that the run of sockeye to the Skagit can be maintained under such conditions? No sane fisherman or canner believes it for a moment. It is high time that the fact was recognized by the legislature.

"'As sure as God made little apples there will be no fish on Puget Sound in the near future unless there are laws provided that protect them. The present laws do not protect."

THE ORIGIN OF CATARRH INTERESTING But a True Cure Is What You Seldom Find.

Scarcely anyone escapes catarrh in

spots are healed, inflammation

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We make the same offer to you. We ask you to prove, at our cost, how much this product means to you. Let Liquozone itself show how wrong it is to suffer from a trouble that it cures.

Germ Diseases.

Most of our sickness has, in late years, been traced to germ attacks. The list of known germ diseases now num-bers about one hundred.

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Some germs—as in skin troubles—difrectly attack the tissues. Some create toxins, causing such troubles as Rhenmatism, Blood Poison, Kidney Disease and nerve weakness. Some destroy vital organs, as in Consumption. Some—like the germs of Catarrh—create inflammation; some cause indigestion. Directly or indirectly, nearly every serious ailment is a germ result. Such diseases call for Liquozone—not drugs, which can't kill germs. call for Liquozo can't kill germs.

tis symptoms, calls for a germicide. The mildness of Liquozone makes some of its results seem almost incredible. But in that mildness lies the power that germ diseases need. And diseases which have resisted medicine for years often yield at once to it.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Notwithstanding the fact that the have been guilty of attempting to dis-turb a popular tradition by shifting this bright enerald morning begs to tender its humble apologies to all true wearers of the green. Whether St. Patrick was born on the 16th or the 17th of Ireland is a matter of little while there was a reserve on it, what St. Patrick was a missionary, who dewhen saints were few and far beOf course, anxiety is expressed about

twitted by Scotchmen about the fact that his patron saint was born on the Clyde, near where Dumbarton now is, and that he was 15 years old when he was carried away into slavery in Ireland; and again, that after his escape he returned to his early home to mature his pians for his life's work—to regenerate and save Ireland. Does it really matter? The Irish Picts and the Scotch Picts belonged to one race, and only the waters of a turbulent channel divided them. Patrick himself, as his name would indicate, was probably a Roman, or a Romanized Briton, of noble birth, and belonged to neither one nor the other. His father, we are told, was a magistrate. It was too long ago to split hairs on the English or Welsh, are either Irish not sould be a specific or the subject. All good men, who are not English or Welsh, are either Irish or Scotch. Each has his native soils and any tidicule has regiment. While the about the future of this province in the way of its advancement.

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every Irishman today will bless his sacred memory for having popularized the latter and not the former.

Colonist, metaphorically course, has much pleasure in wearing a shamrock this morning in honor of the day, and, if necessary, likewise a "shillelah" this afternoon.

THE CANCELLATION OF THE RESERVE.

The illegality of the transaction where-Kaien island was conveyed to the Grand Trunk Pacific is now reduced to the contention that the reserve was not cancelled according to law before the

lands were granted.

The fact that the acute legal mind of Mr. Macdonald did not discover this "flaw" in his microscopic and exceedingly inquisitorial examination into the details of the matter ought to discredit its acceptance by those who champion his cause. It is true that Mr. John Oliver referred to it in his "talk against time," but Mr. Oliver does not pose as legal authority, nor were his contentions throughout more seriously presenthas been removed to 612 Hastings ed to, than they were taken by, the

However, we may examine the con ention for what it is worth. tion of the Land Act, to which reference

is made, is as follows:

"The lieutenant-governor in council shall have power to cancel reservations of land made for temporary purposes, but the order in council providinig for the cancellation shall not take effect of advertisements intended for next until notice thereof shall have been pubpaper circulating in the district in which the lands proposed to be affected are lands proposed to be affected are situate."

as a legal authority, but we see nothing in the above except as a direction to the chief commissioner how to proceed when it has been decided to take a r we off Notwithstanding the fact that the Colonist announced that St. Patrick's of a certain reserved area, The cancelling of a reserve simply has the effect of Colonist announced that St. Patrick's Day this year would fall on the 16th, it occurs as usual on the 17th. We make this announcement for the relief of those who seem to have worried of those who seem to have worried the Colonist to over the attempt of the Colonist to make changes in the calendar of under the provisions of the Land Act. saints' days. St. Patrick's Day, we have discovered, is not a movable feast, subject to the mutations of the mighty will of an editor. It is true that there is no absolute certainty that he either was born or died on the day posses of "public advantage." It would proceed the provisions of the Land Act. A reserve placed on land by the government is a reserve against, the ordinary operations of the Land Act. A reserve placed on land by the government is a reserve placed on land b but it has become unalterably fixed by Land Act to cancel a reserve on land custom, and we regret that we should that was not afterwards open to prespecially dedicated to his memory, be incompatible with the spirit of the turb a popular tradition by shifting creation of a reserve is the act of the the date back twenty-four hours. As lieutenant-governor general in council, a matter of fact, the proofreader is and the disposition of land under secprobably responsible for the revolu- tion 39 is a similar act, the natural eftionary effort of the Colonist, which on feet of which is nullification of the re-

consequence compared with the un- is the legal effect? Does it invalidate doubted historical fact that such a the crown grant? And assuming that great and good man lived, and lived it does invalidate the conveyance, who for the good of his adopted country, is hurt? If it were a bad bargain, given away to a "band of adventurers voted some forty-five years of his life (male and female)," as claimed by the to the work of the church as priest worthy gentlemen who constitute the op-That he was afterwards position, would it not be a blessed outcanonized as a saint is a tribute to his come for the province to come into its

tween. All good men, of whatever the Grand Trink Pacific not being able nationality or whatever creed of to give a good title to intending pur-Christendom, can honor the memory of chasers, with the consequence that end-a man who thus laid himself on the less litigation will ensue. It is true, altar of his country for his country's the government need not worry about moral and material welfare. oral and material welfare.

There has been a good deal of disbut members of the opposition and their to whether he was a Scotchman or an the railway terminus as a favorable Irishman. The Irishman is often point for speculation, will hesitate about twitted by Scotchmen about the fact buying a lawsuit. This is serious enough

St. Andrew stitutional crisis has arrived. His honor was not advised of the fact. The house the going out of Mr. Wilson. The lieutenant-governor, with merciless cruelty, unholy has been the conduct of the first Conservative and worst government the province ever knew in withholding the fact that Mr. Wilson handed his resignation to the premier before he left Vic

date it is hardly fair to unearth the skeleton of his historical closet. For aught we know or can tell, he may have been slandered by contemporarles.

We admit this method of assertion and assumption about facts not within the knowledge of the opposition press, is a very clever ruse to fish for information. As for his honor the lieutenant-governor, however, we are quite prepared to assume that the will protect his own dignity and rights when these are assailed; and as for the opposition, their anxiety has become so popular in Ireland, even though it was not an Irish name at all—but Patricus or Patricus, of good old Lattin flavor, and was classic in a day when good spelling either in Ireland or Scotland was even of less consequence than it was 1200 or 1300 years later. His other name was succeat, but he preferred Patrick, and

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It has been discovered by the Times, now that Mr. Charles Wilson, K. C., has resigned his office of attorney-general, that he is not as black as it formerly painted him.

We observe that the "band of adventurers" are also referred to as a "gang of sharpers." Mr. Larsen is a friend of the Grand Trunk Pacific and has secured large contracts for construction of portions of the new transcontinental line. Hon. Mr. Templeman will probably notify Mr. Hays and Mr. Morse to keep their valuables locked up when Mr. Larsen goes to Montreal to interview them. He has also a poor og'nion of his old-time friend, Mr. Bodwell. Since the latter gentleman has begun consorting with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

In the published and official account of Hon. William Templeman's election expenses there is an item of \$6 for "rent of safe." This was probably used for locking up the "portfolio" over night.

According the Neil lay at anchor in ten fathoms of water (at low tide) for eight days, no hand was stirred by our galant crulser service, and she titally iroke away and stribute as the new and stiffed not of water (at low tide) for eight days, no hand was stirred by our galant crulser service, and she titally iroke away and stribute as the weether was quite bad part of the time, but when I state that a small trulke a service, and several rowboats passed between the scene of the wreek and termies reserved want set between the scene of the wreek and termies reserved want set between the scene of the wreek and trulke part of our const defenders may be appreciated. Indeed the sug Chlera, and several rowboats passed between the scene of the wreek and trulke part of our const defenders may be appreciated by our galant crulser, service, and several rowboats part of the time, but when I state that a small trulke

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

IMPORTATION OF CAPERCAILZIE AND BLACK GAME INTO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SIr—May I appeal through the columns of your paper to the sportsmen of Vancouver Island and of Victoria in particular for subscriptions towards the importation of capercalize and black game into this province?

Arrangements have now been made for the first shipment of these birds, which will arrive in October next; a second shipment will be arranged for next spring before the nesting season commences.

In order to make the experiment a success some \$1,500 to \$2,000 will have to be collected, \$750 of which has already been guaranteed by a gentleman in England, who is taking a great interest in the scheme. The manufacturers of sporting goods both in America and England, as well as the local firms, have subscribed freely.

It is onlice impossible for me to find time

It is quite impossible for me to find time to see each individual sportsman in Victoria, but I should be very glad if everycae who intends to subscribe would send in their contribution as soon as possible, as the number of ords which we shall be able to import win depend entirely on the amount of money which is subscribed. These birds have already been successfully imported into Auchgan, U. S. A.

410n. Sec. V. I. Fish and Game Club. Victoria, March 16.

RE KAIEN ISLAND.

In referring to an editorial appearing in the Times paper on the above question, which speaks of an interview with Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, in which they demand an apology for certain statements made. In the editorial columns prejudicial to their interests. I could not fall to be impressed by the unfair method this subject has been dealt with, and the improper manner in which these mames have been outraged before the public in order to cast a reflection on the present government.

star reflection on the present government.

Spenking of the evidence which was brought out by the select committee appointed by the government to inquire into this matter (the full details of which I am thoroughly conversant with, having read same from a non-party standpoint), there has been nothing to warrant the charges of deception or intrigue leveled against the government in dealing with these so-called "adventurers—male and female." The transaction was entered into by these parties in a fair minded business spirit, most commendable and progressive, and the proposition as offered by them the government were at liberty to choose or reject, and wisely in the interest of the province they chose to accept the terms of an arrangement which will mean so much to the future of this province in the way of its advancement.

Wance the name of Mrs. Anderson was

emment in no undecluen terms refused to deal.

While I am not personally acquainted with, eitner Mr. or Mrs. Anderson, at the same time it has appeared to me the manner in which their names have been used by the opposition party in this Kalen Island deal to be a sign of extreme weakness for anyone to drag a woman's name into this transaction on such filmsy evidence as was produced before the committee, for mothing had been that committee to such the such account of the produced before the committee of mother than the such account of the have appeared the such account of the hard power and the writers have indefined been the victims of a fur-stretched ungine mother. The such as the

LOSS OF THE STEAMER NELL.

the wreek.

The traditions of skill and bravery that
have characterized British seamanship
seemed to have descended more on those
in our merchant service than on those
whom we pay to assist and protect navigation.

in our merchant service than on those whom we pay to assist and protect navigation.

Imagine a British ship on the coast of England going to pleces with British maxal crulsers lying near at hand! Would they leave to rival steamships the magnanimous task of saving a stanking steamer, searcely out of sight of the crow's nest (or shall we say engle's nest?

Now, Mr. Editor, why is it that we are taxed up to the neck to support this service to assist Canadian shipping and navigation of the crow's nest (or shall we say engle's nest?

Doubtless the Quadra had valid excuses for not doing anything in this case, and at anytate, she renders important services in the buoy and lighthouse services. But take the .ccstrel. She was built and is run at great expense to the taxpayers. Pray, sir, lay your finger on the good deeds she has done! True, a great flourish of trumpets was sounded when she was built, and whenever she comes into port the inevitable marine reporter shows built, and whenever she comes into port the inevitable marine reporter shows built, and whenever she comes into port the inevitable marine reporter shows built, and whenever she comes into pure the inevitable marine reporter shows built, and whenever the content of the inevitable marine reporter shows built, and whenever she comes into pure the inevitable marine reporter shows any and in great particular and railway officials good service?

What did she ever catch, except barnacles?

Is one poor American schooner, whilelen

Isher?
Is it good service to Canadian navigation to allow a new ship worth ten or fifteen thousand dollars to go to pleces with a channel 10 fathoms deep at low water all the way to her, and only five or six miles to tow her to safety?
If worse came to worse, and she was lost in such a service, would it not be said that at least she was sacrificed in attempting a genuine service to navigation?
Port Simpson, March 11, 1996.

THE SAVOY LICENCE.

Sir—The application for the transfer of this license has been adjourned till Wednesday next for the production of evidence. Any effizien in possession of such, who will be public-spirited enough to produce it in court, will lay the city under a deep obligation of gratitude.

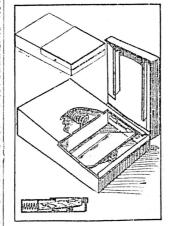
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Local News

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Fisheries Inspectors.—C. B. Sword has returned from a trip taken with E. G. Taylor, fisheries inspector for the northern part of the island to Nanose Bay. They report Nanose Bay as well filled with herring spawn and in good condition to increase the herring population of the Gulf of Georgia by a few millions. The 60,000 sockeye spawn were sent yesterday to Nanaimo lakes and turned loose.

Indian Missing.—Passengers who have just reterned from the west coast by the Queen City report fair weather generally along the coast, although there have been several heavy off-shore gales. In one of these it is feared four Indians from Clo-oose, who left there last Monday for the halibut banks on the southwest, were lost. They had not been heard of when they left, and the Indians while hoping for the best, apprehended disaster to them. Missing.—Passengers

West Coast Progress.—L. B. Joseph, West Coast Progress.—L. B. Joseph, West Coast Simber man, recently sent a party of men to San Juan, the scene of the extensive logging operations which he has been carrying on and they are now busily at work. At the present rate of progress Mr. Joseph expects to make a clean sweep in about two years. The new enactments regarding the exportation of logs, he thinks, will have a tendency to make the local market dull towards the end of this year. Last year one fluundred million feet of lumber was exported to the other side, which he thinks will be impossible under the amendments passed at the recent session.

Falliance Francaise.—The Victoria branch of l'alliance Francaise have arranged a very interesting programme for their regular meeting at the Balmoral hotel pariors on Monday evening next at 8:30 o'clock. Madame F. de Kerpezdron will read selections from the works of a noted French author, after which Professor Dongour-Jouty will deliver a lecture upon his life and works. The society is greatly indebied to this lady and gentleman, who are always so ready to help and make no charge for their services. The professor has given many lectures before this society, and always draws a good attendance. Monday next will prove no exception as the committee of management request all members to bring any friends who are interested in the French language. No admission fee will be charged.

Copper in Demand.—Messrs. P. Thompson, of Philadelphia, and E. B. March, of Senttle, spent the night in the city, leaving for Vancouver last evening says the Ladysmith Ledger. The object of their trip up the railway and in this section in general, is to look over the country generally, and into the chances of founding the developing copper properties if they find anything that appeals to them. They will quite likely, return to the island in a few days and expect to visit some of the promising copper properties lying back of that city. There are properties lying and work of that city. There are properties lying not very far back of Ladysmith and Nanaimo that certainly show up well for the small amount of work done on them. It will be time well expended by men who wish to acquire something in that line to visit that section and see for them selves what the country is like.

Celebration Suggestions.—Attention is again drawn to the meeting that will be taked in the diversion to the meeting that will be lead to the diamond cannot be used auntil permission is given by the railway commission, so that the coal trains will continue for some time to the diamond cannot be used auntil permission is given by the railway commission, so that the coal trains will continue for some time to

selves what the country is like.

Celebration Suggestions,—Attention is again drawn to the meeting that will be held in the city hall on Tuesday evening for the Pictoria Day celebration. The meeting has been called by His Worship Mayor Morley, who is desirous that there should be a large at tendance, as it is necessary that if the celebration is to be the success anticipated the arrangements should be gotten under way at once. Already several suggestions have been made as to the progremmes, as well as to the best method of attracting the crowds. One of the latter is that arrangements should be made with the bands from Scattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, Vancouver, Westminster, Nanaimo and other nearby cities to run excursions from each of their home cities. If it was impossible for the bands to undertake the arrangements, let the celebration committee take it up with the transportation companies, hire the bands and their spare cash. This, with the other suggestions, will very likely be discussed at the meeting on Tuesday evening. The meeting on Tuesday evening the crowds in the city to spend the transporter of the 1806 styles in hats and other novelties direct from Taris, and other novelties direct from Taris, and the course of a few days.

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Annual Tea Meeting.—The annual tea meeting of the Congregational church which was announced to be held on the evening of March 21st, has been postponed until April 4th. Further particulars will be announced later.

Scamen's Institute.—The speaker at the mid-day meeting today of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood held at the Sca-mens' Institute, will be Rev. R. Con-nell, of Cedar Hill. All men are cor-dially invited, these meetings being open

A Small Blaze.—About noon yester-day the fire brigade was called to extinguish a small blaze at a house at the corner of Cormorant and Amelia streets. The menetary damage will probably The monetary amount to \$150.

A Crofton Note,—Mr. Robinson, managing director of the Britannia Mines company has presented a lot to the people of Crofton and promised \$500 towards the building of a hall.

K. of P. Installation.—Last evening at the hall, corner of Pandora and Doyle streets, Far East lodge, No. 1, K. of P., conferred the amplified rank on several candidates. There was a large attendance of members.

Saanich Municipality.—Applications for the combined position of clerk, treasurer and assessor for Saanich municipality will be received up to March 23rd; also applications for the combined position of constable and sanitary officer. Letters are to be addressed to box 157, Victoria.

"Victoria Day."—Mayor Morley has issued a notice calling a public meeting to be held in the council chamber, city hall, next Tuesday evening, for the purpose of taking into consideration the matter of teh celebrating "Victoria Day"—May 24th. All interested are requested to attend.

The Aryans.—A lodge session of the Ancient Order of Aryans will be held on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock in the rooms over the W. C. T. U. Mission on Yates street. This is the first regular session of the order since it was organized and a large attendance is expected.

The Telephone Service.—At the summons of Mayor Morley, a public meeting will be held at the city hall on Wednesday evening next, the 25rd inst to discuss the telephone service supplied in this city and what is claimed to be the exorbitant rates now charged. The subject is one in which a very lively interest is taken, so that a full house may be expected. be expected.

Rathbone Sisters.—The members of the newly formed branch of the Rathbone Sisters are preparing for an opening social to be held in the K. of P. hall on Thursday, 22nd inst, The committee in charge are aranging a very fine programme and at the conclusion of this part of the entertainment an informal dance will be held. As this is the first social to be held by this order they are charging a small admission to assist in defraying the expenses.

Goes to Ottawa.—B. C. Nicholas, city editor of the Times, has resigned his position with the local newspaper and will this evening leave for Ottawa where he will enter the civil service in the department of Iniand Revenue, A host of friends in Victoria will regret his departure from the city. Mr. Nich. host of friends in Victoria will regret his departure from the city. Mr. Nich-olas first entered the field of journal-ism when he found the staff of the Globe, a paper which ran for some nine months. He then joined the Times and has rapidly rose in the ranks, un-til he soon assumed the important po-sition of city editor of the evening daily.

Policy Holders' Association.—A branch of the Mutual Life Policy-holders' association has been formed in Victoria. This association had its origin in New York, and is formed for the purpose of protecting the interests of policy-holders by means of organized co-operation. Such a course was deemed necessary by the committee for the Victoria branch of the organization. D. R. Ker, T. W. Paterson, Hon, W. J. Macdonald, Win, Munsie, Dr. T. J. Jones and Andrew Gray, with James Forman as secretary. There are a number of policy-holders in the Mutual in Victoria, of whom the above named are the principal.

above named are the principal.

A Narrow Escape.—A mix-up on Government street yesterday came very close to costing Walter Smith, an employee of the District Messenger service, his life. The boy was on his bicycle, and was proceeding down Government street, and when nearing Fort street made an attempt to cross in front of one of the cars. As a result his wheel slid and he landed on his head. Fortunately, however, he managed to fall clear of the car, but it was only by inches. So close did the wheels come to his head that to onlookers it appeared that it was impossible for him to escape. That he did was owing more to good luck than to management. He was picked up and taken into Morrison's drug store, where he was examined and found to have received a slight scalp wound. His wheel, however, came off rather worse than its rider.

E, & N. Improvement.—Within a few

The Elite Millinery Store, 43 Fort street have just received quite a large consignment of the 1900 styles in hats and other novelties direct from Paris, Hesides these they have a shipment of the celebrated Gage hats under way from Chicago, which will be on view in the course of a few days. the course of a tew onys.

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towns have come into existence within
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To give an idea of the growth of business, the superintendent cited an instance
to the Colonist newsgatherer. He mentioned the case of the Canadian Pacific
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Calgary. The undertaking was started
last year by American capital and enterprise. Within three months the company had taken orders and creeted
twenty elevators to handle fall wheat
along the two branch lines north and
south of Calgary. This year they had
orders for more than this number of
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firms in the same business.

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Nanaimo Lakes on Wednesday.

Sixty thousand spekeye fry were turned loose yesterday in the Nanaimo lakes, says the Nanaimo Free Press of Thursday. This is the fourth year this has been done, and the fisheries department is watching with much interest to see if its contentions are correct and the fish fry of four years ago come back this season to their old home water to spawn for the first time. The lake connects by a small stream with the salt water, to which the young sockeye escapes as soon as he is big enough to fight for himself.

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Statement From Work Point Barracks
Official on the Matter.

From acting garrison Sergeant-Major Friar down to the bugler, every noncommissioned officer and man of the Royal Garrison artillery and Royal English, are on the qui vive these days in anticipation of further definite orders preparing them to vacate Work. Point barracks and return to the old country. At the different messes the principal topic of conversation is the date of lenving. The present force has been stationed at Work Point Data.

Women who buy and use any of the service have made application to join the Camadian permanent establishment, no definite information has been received from the department of militial regarding acceptance of these offers. It is stated that among the number Seri. Purver, of the Royal Garrison artillety, has received notification of his appointment to the colonial service.

There are at Work Point barracks about 363 officers and men, distributed as follows; Company No. 58, Garrison artillety, 176; companies Nos. 44 and 48. Royal Engineers, 150; army service, 12; army ordnauce, 20, and medical staff, 6, It, is nearly certain that the majority of the married men will leave, as it is pointed out that in the Canadian service no extra ration is allowed a married soldier for his wife and children, as is provided in the imperial service. On the average the pay of the colonial is slightly less than that received by the old country soldier, and where the pay is so small as in both services fraction of dollars and ration allowances are quite an important term in the welfare of Tommy Atkins, On the other hand, those who are anxious to stay bave, in

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IN the Supreme Court of British Columbia. In the matter of the "Quicting Titles Act, and in the matter of Lot 781. Victoria City."

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Graham Wylly has this day made application to the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving, pursuant to the above Act, that his title to the above hands be judicially investigated, and for declaration that he is the legal and some declaration that he is the legal and confidence of the shower of said land in fee simple:

AND PURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said Honorable Mr. Justice Irving has decided to grant a declaration of life under the said Act to the said property, and to sign the same six months after the first publication of this notice in the British columbia, Gazette, and Victoria Dally Times, and Victoria Dally Colonist, newspapers, unless cause be shown to the conversity in the meantime;

NOTICE of Intention to show cause must be filed in the Victoria Rigistry of this Court on or before the 16th July, 1906.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1906.

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MONTHLY MEETING OF THE HOSPITAL BOARD

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubile hospital held last night in the board of trade rooms, fisted a little over an hour, in which time considerable routine business was attended to and the treasury of the hospital was enriched by \$76.70 being a gift from children, whose parents are members of the three local lodges of the Ancient Order of Foresters. The donations was made by Mr. Bolden, who on behalf of the children, stated that the sum was for the purpose of providing a children's cot, and the balance was to be utilized for furnishings at the instance of the little ones, through whose efforts, at a recent enertainment, the fund was made possible.

Routine Business

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President James Forman occupied the chair, the directors present being Messrs, Helmeken, Shotbolt, Bolden, Lewis, Spencer, and Dr. Hasell and Sectratry Elworthy.

After the meeting had been called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting passed the resident Medical Orfice reported that for the month of February was 1871 and the salaries pard an accounts payable give an average cost per diem per patient of \$1.912.3. The financial condition of the hospital was briefly discussed and a special compared that for the month of February was 1871 and the salaries pard an accounts payable give an average cost per diem per patient of \$1.912.3. The financial condition of the hospital was briefly discussed and a special compared to the following donations received. From George Mediran, a year's subscription to the Montreal Star and Herald; H. J. Downey, a box of apples; Mrs. Hardaker, three

sugar basins, 3 cream jugs and 3 feeding cups.

A letter was received from the city clerk, advising that the proposal of the board of directors to grant a right of way for a city sewer through the hospital grounds on condition that the corporation make connection thereto with the hospital system of sewerage without cost to the hospital would be accepted, and that the city solicitor had been instructed to prepare the necessary agreement. A vote of thanks to sugar basins, 3 cream jugs and 3 feeding cups.

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Dr. Hasell submitted a written report on confection with the recent fire in the south dormer of the hospital. When the bound passed a vote of thanks to Messrs. Clegg and Legge for assistance rendered in lighting the fire.

The Proposed Children's Ward The building committee beg to report that they met a committee the following report which was explained by Mr. Bolden:

"Your building committee beg to report that they met a committee the Women's Auxiliary on the 14th inst., and that Mr. Hooper, the architect, was also present.

"The plans and specifications of the proposed children's ward were further discussed and Mr. Hooper stated that with some alterations the ward can be constructed, exclusive of heating arrangements, within the sum now in hand.

"We therefore wish to know whether or never our are prepared to assume the

rangements, within the sum now in hand.

"We therefore wish to know whether or not you are prepared to assume the cost of heating the proposed ward."

On motion the report was adopted and by an additional resolution the board took upon itself the responsibility of profiding what extra funds would be needed to be sary over and above the \$5,000 raised by the ladies, for the proposed can firen's ward.

The house committee's report for February was next discussed. It was as follows:
"You house committee begs to report that they have continued their regular meetings at the hospital during the past month.

"We have arranged with Miss Gertrude Richards to fill the vacancy of head nurse at the rate of \$40 per month. She will commence her duties on 1st prox.
"We have considered the application."

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Jubilee Hospital Presented With a Children's Cot by Ancient
Order of Foresters.

A GIFT MADE BY THE CHILDREN

Considerable Routine Business Attended to and Monthly Reports Received.

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and the teams will line up as follows: Y. M. C. A.—Goal, Johnson; backs, Knox and Campbell; half-backs, Agnew Fae. Brynjolfson; forwards, Sedger, Fullerton, Sargison, G. Bolton and Mennis; reserves, Schneider and Erb. North Ward—Goal, Ross; backs, Brown and Dakers; half-backs, Dickson, Lawson and Sweeney; forwards, Tait, Mc-R. M. S. Miowera, of the Canadian-Australian line, reached William Head

The Insurance Investigation—The Tables Turned.

with their old rivals from Vancouver, Negotiations are being carried on at present, and it is expected that another opportunity will be given the local enthusiasts to witness a game between these two tennis. A communication has been forwarded to Vancouver by the Goenls offering to pay their expenses to Victoria and return if they could arrange to come over and try their strength.

With the possibility of arranging this game the locals are requested to attend practice at Oak Bay this afternoon. It is not only the senior team that is supposed to turn out, but the second eleven as well, as it is the intention to choose a team from the second eleven to meet the Victoria college next Saturday.

With these two games in sight it is expected that there will be a big turnour this afternoon. All players are requested to be on hand at the regular practice hour.

Practice Game

A selected team from the Victoria Hockey club will journey to the Barracks foday, when they will meet a team from the Garrison in a friendly match. The team that has been chosen to represent the local club is practically the same as will go to Vancouver the following Saturday to meet the intermediate team from the Terminal City. The local players who are taking put in the match today are as follows, 20cd they are all requested to take the 2 o'clock

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The Victoria Gun Club will hold their first shoot of the season tomorrow at Langford Plains, and it is expected that there will be a large at tendance. The principal events will be the matches for the two medias presented by the Dominion Cartridge Company. It is understood that besides the local cracks there will be one of the crackerjacks from the Mainland present who will do his best to show the locals how to shoot. Company. It is understood that besides the local cracks there will be one of the cracker lacks from the Mainland present who will do his best to show the locals how to shoot.

BILLIARDS

Result of Chicago Tournament
Chicago, March 16.—H. A. Wright of Sam Francisco, in the National Billiard tournament today defeated Calvin DeMarcst, of Chicago. He made a high run of 127 for the tournament, and tied the individual average of 16, 12-18 made yesterday by Faggenburg. The final score was 300 to 265, Edward M. Gardner, of Passae, N. J., tonight has the lead in the amalteur billiard tournament, Istving vietories to his credit without a loss, J. glsts sell it.

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Will Shoot Today

The Capital Gun Club will held their regular weekly shoot at the Victoria Driving Park this afternoon. Among those who will be present will be Mr. Maynard of Vancouver, who is the representative of the Dominion Cartridge Company in that city. He is at present in this city on business and will take this opportunity to show how easy it is to break the birds with the cartridges of his company. It is expected there will be a large attendance.

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last night from Sydney, via Brisbane, Suva and Honolulu, which port she left on Friday, the 9th. The steamer will not pass quarantine until daylight, and will dock at the Ocean dock this morning. Steamer Tartar, of the C. P. R. Oriental fleet, is due today from Hongkong, via the usual ports of call in China and Japan.

SPORTS

A CHILLIA

FOOTBALL

Off for Ladysmith

Off for Ladysmith

The Central intermediate football team leaves for Ladysmith this morning, where they will meet the team from that city in a match for the intermediate championship of Vancouver island. The Centrals are not going up as strong as they might, as, owing to business engagements, several of their regular players have been numble to make the trip, but the team will nevertheless give the Ladysmith boys a run for their money. The game will be called early, so that the local players may eatch the afternoon train and thus do away with the necessity of having to stay over night. The team going up is composed of McQuade, Kinlock, Wilson, A. Sargison, Consins, Tait, McQuade, Milligan, Dakers and McKitrick.

Will Practice Today

Will Practice Today
The members of the Victoria united football team will have a practice at Oak Bay this afternoon. This will be practically the last time that they will be able to get together for a practice with the ball, and all members of the team are requested to turn out. During next week they will be out every evening, and by Saturday they will be in fairly good shape to meet the Ladysmith team in the last schedule match of the season. The practice will commence at 3 o'clock, and every member is requested to make an effort to be on hand.

Junior Series Junior Series

Junior Series

The second game in the junior series for the championship of Vancouver island will take place this afternoon at Oak Bay, when the North Ward and Y. M. C. A. teams will do battle. In the former game the North Ward team proved the winners, but the Y. M. C. A. are detectuined that they will make them work harder than they did in the first match. A win for the North Ward today will give them the championship. The game will commence at 2 o'clock,

Gregor, Peden, McCarter and Taylor; car from Government street: Cobbett, Cambie, Carne, Gibson, W. White, Newcombe, Wood, H. Brown, Smythe and Willis.

Centrals vs. Intermediates

Centrals vs. Intermediates

The Victoria Intermediate Rugby team will try conclusions with the Central Intermediates at Oak Bay this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The team to represent the former will be composed of the following: Gowen. Symons. Seatle, Newcombe, Temple, Pinco, Hillyard, Keefer, Cambia, Shunks, Heath, Johnston, Browne and Kerwin.

The Centrals will line up as follows: Briggs, Anderson, Todd, Morrison, Marcon, Nason, Foote, Jeffs, Miller, Sweeney, O'Keefe, Loat, Wilson, McArthur and Kennedy.

HOCKEY

Ends in a Row

New Westminster. March 16.—
(Special)—A dispute between the two centres and the interference of the speciators broke up tonight's game of basketball between the Fifth Regiment team of Victoria and the New Westminster team. The fracas happened in the second half, when the Victoria team was leading by the score of 13-8, and resulted in the discontinuance of the match. Ladies Will Practice The Victoria Ladies' Hockey club are indeavoring to arrange another match

Lawson on Insurance Graft

In Everybody's for March, Lawson tells how the recent Insurance investigation was "steered" by the "System," making McCall and McCurdy the scapegoats; checking only he petty abuses, and glossing over and protecting the greater grabs (millions of dollars), directly traceable to the "System" and its generals.

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Talking Machines Wanted.

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The present prosperous state of trade in Honduras has caused an increased demand for phonographs and talking machines of various kinds. Many of the small country stores are purchasing phonographs for the amusement of their patrons. Now that talking machines are becoming so well known and liked the demand for first class high priced instruments is increasing. Many persons are solling the cheaper machines originally purchased to buy those of a better grade. The outlook in Honduras for an increased sale of phonographs and talking machines is very encouraging, and for their sale all Spanish-America offers a most attractive market, one that should receive particular attention.

A Royal Artist.





HE clock shown in the accompanying illustration is the work of a Holland clockmaker of the fifteenth century. It works were made of wood, the incehanism being kept in motion by the meight of two stones. Despite its crude Buffalo, the amount being estimated at construction, after all these years it is still able to run after a fashion and keep somewhere near the correct time.

The largest article of export from that district is natural gas, which is produced in large quantities. Most of it is piped to Buffalo, the amount being estimated at \$0.600,000 cubic feet per day.

Narrowest House.

Philosophy of Shaving.

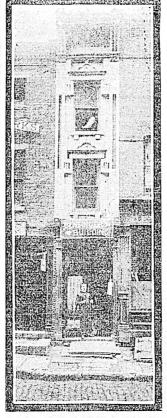
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countries, and since they offer much
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Bacon in Canada.

ONSUL HARVET, of Fort Eric, on the Canadian shore opposite Buralo, sheds some new light on the much discussed sphjeet of American bacon in Canada, giving the seatement of some-live stock men that Canadians often buy an inferior grade of hose that are rejected by American packers, which may account for part of the general complaints against the animals from the States, Canadian pickers, however, are particular about the animals they kill for export, as Canada caried bacon sells, the consul states, higher in Great Britain than any other except the Danish. American packers should also note the statement that Canadian becomes the statement that Canadian becomes cured more than ours, which takes but a few hours, while the Canadian process takes days. American bacon sells lower than the home product at Fort Eric after paying two cents per pound dury.

No beef cattle are exported to the States from this district. Beef retails three cents higher per pound than in Burfalo. Among farm products going to Burfalo are lambs, calves, hides, live poultry and clover, timothy and blue grass seed in considerable quantity. For racing purposes 801 to 360 American horses are sent here animally, while 97 Canadian horses, valued at 193.673, were exported from Port Eric last year to Burfalo and New York city. These hatter to burst a suppose so that the grant of the purposes. The largest article of expert from that





BOMBAY newsboy is usually of the Sutri caste, which is several degrees above that of an ordinary coole. He carries a sign, as shown in the picture, teiling the latest news of interest. This newsboy receives from ten to twelve cents, or, rather, in Sudian money, five to six annas, a day, one anna being equal to two cents of American money. The Bombay mewsboy wears shoes—something uncommon for the East Indian native—but he has become a Christian and feels it necessary to adopt some of the expensive habits of Western civilization, which is gradually being carried to the Far East.

The Rev. Silvester Horne has a billiard

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++++++ Secrets of Savages.

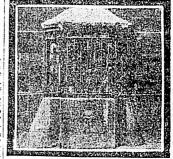
Secrets of Savages.

VEN very low types of savages are able to do many things which the modern scientist cannot explain, and sometimes to beat the white man at his own game. Servals le Roy, a conjurer, on one occasion took a trip up the Congo. His feats of magic delighted the natives, and their professional magicalans would frequently show the greatest interest in his tricks. At lost however, he met one who was more

hast, however, he met one who was more than his match. This man took an ordinary turnip and made it change into a human face. How he did it the Beigian conjurer has never succeeded in discovering.

Some of these African wizards profess to be able to turn themselves into llons or other animals, and so travel vast distances and find out the plans of their enemies. Be this as it may, it is quite certain that these tribes have means of finding out with telegraphic rapidity occurrences at great distances.





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Queen Louise of Denmark is said to be the richest princess in Europe. She is be-lieved to have inherited \$15,000,000 from her mother's father, who was Prince Frederick of the Netherlands. She re-ceived another fortune from her father, King Charles of Sweden.

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The Queens

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LOCAL MARKETS

Hints to the Saturday Shopper to Fill the Week-end Market Basket.

RETAIL MARKETS.	
Oats, per ton	\$28
Wheat, per con	\$35
Barley, per ton	\$27
Hay (Island), per ton	516
Hay (Fraser), per ton	\$12
Straw, per bale	
Potatoes (Island), new	\$20
Corn, whole, per ton	\$28
Corn, cracked, per ton	\$20
Feed, cornmeal	\$29
Ontment. per 10-lbs	,
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sacs	
Hungarian, per bbl	\$6.
Royal Household, per sack	\$1.
Doctor Down	

FRUIT.	
Cooking figs	8 to 1
Figs, Smyrna, per lb	15 to 2
Lemons, California, per doz	25 to 3
New cleaned currants	1
Best Sultanas	1
Best Sultanas, Smyrna	1
Table raisins	25, 35, 5
Grapes, per io.	3

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VEGETABLES.	
Cabbage, per lb	
Tomatoes, per lb	2
Onlons, 6 lbs. for	2
Potatoes, per 100 tbs\$1.00 to \$	1.2
Cauliflower, per bead 10 to	124
Carrots, per lb	
Asparagus, per lb	1.
DAIRY PRODUCE.	
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| 1234 | Cod, salt, per lb | 1234 | Cod, salt, per lb | 1234 | Herring (italiand), salt, per keg | \$1.50 | Halibut, fresh, per lb | 10 to 1235 | Cod, fresh, per lb | 8

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

This wonderful cough and cold medicine contains all those very pine principles which make the pine woods so valuable in the treatment of lung affections.

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Flounders, fresh, per lb Salmon, sait, per lb Salmon, fresh, per lb.	6
Salmon, sait, per lb	12%
Salmon, fresh. per lb 1	216
Herring (Nannimo, per lb Mackerel, salt, each 15 t	0
Mackerel, salt, each 15 t	0 20
Skate, per Ib	6
Smelts, per ib.	10
Oolachans, per lb.	10
Crabs, each 10 to 1	214
Clams, per lb	- ´3
Oysters, Olympia, pint	50
Oysters, Toke Point, dox	40
Shrimps, per lb 25 to	35
Ments	-
Tongues, per 1b	20
Beef, per lb 8 to	
Mutton, per lb 8 to	
Hams, American, per lb	22
Sacon, American, per lb 22 to	
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork, per lb 10 t	
Veal, per lb 10 to	
Lamb, per yuarter\$1.25 to \$1	7.5
WHOLESALE MARKETS.	

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	American wheat, per ton	\$32	,
	Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	\$27	7
	Oats, Manitoba, per ton	\$27	7
ı	Oats, Island, per ton	\$28	
Į	Barley, Manitoba, per ton	\$2.	ï
Į	Barley, Island, per ton	\$28	
١	Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's,	4	•
ì	Royal Household, per bbl	\$5	t
l	Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the	90	٠.
į	Woods, Five Roses, per bbl	\$5	:
į	Fuor, Hungarian, Monet's Best	85	
į	Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drift-	Q.O	•
į	ed Snow, per bbl	\$4	
į	Bran par ton		
ł	Bran, per ton	\$23	١.
	Shorts, per ton	\$24	
ì	Middlings, per ton	\$28	
	Whole corn, per ton	\$20	
ł	Cracked corn, per ton	\$27	
	Hay, Fraser river, per ton	\$12	١,
l	Hay, Island, per ton\$14	to	Š
l	Feed, cornmeal, per ton	\$27	
I	Chop feed, best, per ton	\$25	٠
l	FRUIT.		
i	Grapes, Malaga, per bbl	\$7	
i	Grapetruit, per box	\$3	
١	Cranberries, per bbl.	815	1
ì	Apples (local) \$1.75 to	410	٠,
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Grapes, Malaga, per bbl	\$7.
Graperruit, per box	\$3.
Cranberries, per bbl	15.
Apples (local)\$1.75 to	52
Bananas, per bunch\$3.25 to	\$3.
Cocoanuts, each	401
Lemons (fancy), per box	\$4.6
	\$3.
Pears (local), per box	\$1.
Oranges, Jamaica, per box	\$1.
Oranges, fancy navels, box \$3.00 to	
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VEGETABLES.	
Asparagus, per lb.	
Lettuce, per crate	\$1.3
Cabbages, per Ib.	2
Turnips, per sack	- 1

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Turnips, per sack	
Carrots, per sack	è
Danantes per sack 7	
Parsnips, per sack	\$1.2
Dects, per sack	£1.5
Potatoes (Mainland) Q	16.0
Potatoon (Inland)	18.0
Potatoes (Island)	
	21
	\$1.2
	33
Tomatoes (Island)	
Rhuhash (Island)	2
Rhubarb	1
MEAT AND POULTRY.	
Hams, per 1b	165
Bacon per 15	
Bacon, per lb	1
rors, dressed	
Veal, live weight	G1
Veal dropped	9 to 1
Veal, dressed	a to r
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wgt	1
Chickens, old, per lb.	124
Turkeys, per tb	2
Turkeys, live weight	2
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PRODUCE.	

Eggs (local), fresh, per doz. Butter (local), creamery Comb noney CHICAGO MARKETS.

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í	Chicago.	March 1	6The	following	ouo a			
ì	tations rule	d on the	board	of trade	today			
i	1	Oper.	High.	Low.	Close			
ì	Wheat, N	0. 2						
	May	781/4	7874	7834	78%			
	July	7834	7894	7736	78			
	Sept	781/4	7816	7756	77%			
	Corn, No.	2			/ •			
	May	435%	4334	4394	4396			
	July	43374	44 1%	43156	43 %			
	Sept	443%	44 1/2	4414	4414			
	Oats, No.	2						
	May	2974	30 14	295%	2994			
	July	29 1/8	29 1/4	2834	28%			
	Sept	28 1/2	28%	2814	281/4			
	Pork-							
	May1	5.95 - 1			15.92			
	July1	5.85 - 1	5.85	15.77	15.82			
	Liverpool	Wheat-						
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Saturday, March 24th at 3 p. m. and at 7 p. m. with Geisha music, costumes and decorations. There will be games, contests for prizes, concerts and refreshments on both occasions, also a flower and candy stall. The greater part of the proceeds will go to the Japan Famine fund. There is terrible distress in northern Japan, in consequence of the war and the failure of the rice crop. We must all sympathiza with this gallant people. They are our allies. Let us help them in there dire need.

Admission to both entertainments, 50 cents. Afternoon alone, 25 cents, Evening alone, 50 cents. All are cordially invited.

NOTICE IS HERRING GIVEN that, 60

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 69 days after date, I latend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

for permissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land;

Commencing at a post on the left bank of Skeena River, about two miles North of R. Tomilisson's pre-emption, marked P. S.'s N. W. corner, thence 20 chains East, thence 20 chains south, thence 11 chains West to the river, thence by the bank of river to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Meanskinisht, B. C., January 9, 1996.

144 (Signed) PHILIP, SUTTON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Holm. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, structe at "Columbia Point," Maple Bay, Portiand Canal, B. C.: Commencing at my No. 1 Post, marked J. M. C.'s N. E. Corner, thence running 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north following along shore line to point of commencement, containing 196 acres more or less, Dated Portland, Canal, U. C., December 27, 1905.

Ja14 (Sd.) J. MAXWELL COLLISON. Ja14 (Sd.) J. MAXWELL COLLISON. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 20 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special Liceuse to cut and Carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Renfrew District. Claim No. 1. Commencing at a stake set 20 chains West of the Northeast corner of Lot No. 78, thence North 37 chains, thence East 120 chains, thence South about 30 chains, thence West 70 chains, thence South about 30 chains, thence West 70 chains, thence West 20 chains to point of commencement, Claim No. 2. Commencing at the Northwest corner of Claim No. 1, thence North 40 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence West corner of Claim No. 1, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence West 100 chains to point of commence West 100 chains to point of commence West 100 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 60 chains, thence East 50 chains, thence East 50 chains, thence West 50 chains, thence South 60 chains, thence South 60 chains, thence Southerly along E. & N. Boundary, thence South 80 chains, thence South 60 c

Boundary line, thence Northwest along Es. & N. Boundary to point of commencement,

Claim No. 5. Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot 85 on the E. & N. Boundary line, thence West about 92 chains to the East Boundary of Lot No. 53, thence North to the Southeast corner of Lot 84, thence West 40 chains, thence North to Northwest corner of Lot 84, thence East 40 chains, thence North 10 Northwest corner of Lot 84, thence East 40 chains, thence North 10 chains to South Boundary of No. 4 Claim, thence East to E. & N. Boundary line, about 35 chains, thence Southeast along Boundary line to point of commencement,

Claim No. 6. Commencing at the Southwest corner of Claim No. 3, thence West 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 120 chains to point of commencement.

Dated 23rd February, 1996.

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Dated 23rd February, 1996,
mr1 J. A. SAYWARD.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in Renfrew District: Claim No. 1. Commencing at a post platted on south end of Duban lancshore, east of Nitnat Lake, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 120 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence cast 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence of less thence along shore in a southerly direction to point of commencement.

J. A. SAYWARD.

Victoria, B. C., Feb., 21, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date. I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated in Cassiar District: Commencing at a post set at the N. E. corner of Cer-Yn-Tsa-Qua Indian Reserve, thence W. 20 chains, thence N. 20 chains, thence E. So chains more or less to Bulkley River, thence following the meandering of the river southerly 40 chains more or less, thence W. to said Indian Reserve, thence following the East boundary of said Indian Reserve to place of commencement, containing 300 acres more or less.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date Intend to apply to the Hon. Chief- Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special fleenee ted and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in fenfrew District:

Claim No. 1 Commencing at a stake set 20 chalas west of the northeast corner of Lands, thenee south about 37 chains, thenee east 120 chalas, thenee south about 37 chains, thenee west 70 chains, thenee south about 37 chains, thenee west 70 chains, thenee west 40 chains, thenee on the 40 chains, thenee west 50 chains, thenee on the 40 chains, thenee west 50 chains, thenee on the 50 chains, thenee west 50 chains, thenee on the 50 chains, thenee west 50 chains, thenee on the 50 chains, thenee west 50 chains, thenee on the 50 chains, thenee south 60 chains, thenee south 60 chains, thenee south 60 chains, thenee on the 50 chains, thenee cast 50 chains to E. & N. boundary 10 chains, thenee west 60 chains, thenee on the 40 chains, thenee cast 50 chains to E. & N. boundary 10 chai

along boundary one to point of ment, claim No. 6.—Commencing at the south-west corner of Claim No. 3, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 120 chains to point of commencement.

Dated 2-rd February, 13-06.

J. A. SAYWARD.

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Commencing at a post at S. B.'s Northeast corner, marked S. M.'s S. E. corner, thence West 20 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence Sast 20 chains, thence Sast 20 chains, thence Sast 20 chains, thence Sast 20 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence Sast 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less, Meanskinisht, B. C., February 9, 1906, f27 (Signed) STEPHEN MORGAN.

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Commencing at a cost at R. Tomlinson's pre-emption, marked S. B.'s S. W. corner, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 10 chains to right hank of Skeena River, thence by bank of river to point of commencement, containing 80 acress more or less. ing 80 acres more or less.

Meanskinisht, B. C., January 9, 1906.

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The Union Steamship Company Leaves Turner Beeton's and Arranges Service.

THE VALENCIA FINDING IS READY

Captain Mikkelsen's Arctic

The Union Steamship company yesterday leased Turner Beeton's wharf in the inner harbor and made arrangements to have Victoria the port of arrival and departure for their northern steamers, which heretofore have run out of Vancouver 40 northern British Columbia ports. Mr. P. R. Fleming, has been appointed local agent of the company. The steamer Camosun will sail from Turner Beeton's wharf on Tursday next, inaugurafing the new service to the cannery ports on the British Columbian coast. The Camosun, which is a fine passenger steamer with accommodation for about 200 passengers with large staterooms, saloons, and fitted with every modern convenience, baths, etc., will make three trips a month to the north, sailing from Victoria—Turner Beeton's wharf—on the last day of each month, the 9th and 19th, and from Vancouver on the 1st, 10th and 20th of each month. The Camosun will be a passenger and freight steamer, but arrangements will be made so that any cargo likely to delay the passenger service of the steamer will be handled by the steamers Capilano and Coquitlam of the Union Steamship company, which vessels, while they will not give a regular service from Victoria as will the Camosun, will come here whenever freight is offered. The suit to adjust the financial differences of the builders and owners of the Camosun is to be brought on in the Adimarly court here, and arrangements have been made to bond the steamer so that she is freed from libel proceedings pending the trial. With the addition of the Union Steamship company's steamer's running to all the cannery ports and settlements of the anorth Victoria will be given a good service to northern ports this year. When the steamer Indianapolis, or Crescent, takes the place of the Princess Beatrice on the Sound run, the steamer Princess Royal is to be placed in this service as soon as completed. The venture is also running in this service.

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Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, returned yesterday morning from Quatisino and way ports of the west coas. News was brought by the steamer that five whales were taken at the Sechart whaling station since the steamer went from -Victoria. When en route down the Queen City passed the steam whaler Orion, bound in to the station, with two leviathans in tow. They were both sulphur-bottoms and large ones. From Quatsino the steamer brought ten tons of ore from the June group of mines, in which some rich ore was recently located. The ten tons of ore was consigned to the Crofton smelter. The large sawmills of the Sutton Lumber company at Mosquito harbor are nearing competion, and the three hundred tons of machinery taken there by the Queen City and Otter will soon be installed. Spring salmon are running in Barkley sound, and good eathers are being made at Toquart. The steamer will sail again on Tuesday for Cape Sectt and way ports.

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Report on the Disaster Ready for Presentation.

The finding of the commissioners—Captain James Gaulin, local agent of the marine department, Captain Newcombe of the fishery cruiser Kestrel—with regard to the investigation held by them concerning the Valencia disaster, has been completed and is being revised by the attorney who represented the Dominion government at the enquiry. Mr. C. H. Lugrin, before presentation. The finding will be read in open court, possibly on Monday if arrangements can be made to that end.

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Two Vessels From Chemainus Have Arrived at Sydney.

Ship Emily Reed, which sailed from Chemainus on December 23rd for Sydney, N. S. W., arrived at her destination on Tuesday with 1.176,632 feet of lumber, valued at \$12,163. German ship Carl, which sailed from Hastings on September 28th, with 1.627,395 feet of lumber, valued at \$19,750, for Falmouth, England, passed Dungeness on Monday. The Criffell, which left Chemainus four days before the Emily Reed with 967,045 feet of lumber, arrived about a week ago at Sydney.

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Special Church Service.—In the Metropolitan Church on Sunday evening the paster will conduct a service for young men. The subject will be "Show Thyself a Man." The choir will present a choice programme of music. Hearty choruses from song sheets will be sung by the congregation. The general public is cordially invited to this interesting service.

Use telephone to Nanaimo.

A Sunday Feature.—Commencing to-morrow the Colonist will publish a week-by letter from Europe by George Ade, the pe-pular humorist. They promise to make a new reputation for the author of Ade's fables. These letters will be illustrated by Albert Levering. In the first to be published tomorrow Mr. Ade writes on "Getting Acquainted With the English Language."